

# The Summer **6** Reading Challenge

***Take the Challenge and Read Six Books this Summer!***

*Libraries play a major role in helping kids prevent the "summer slide." If kids read just six books over the summer, they maintain and improve their reading comprehension.*

***When you read just for the fun of it, you get ahead and stay ahead.***

**Students who take the challenge are eligible for prizes!  
Find out more at <http://opi.mt.gov/read6books/>**

## **Six Ways Libraries Can Help Kids Read Six Books This Summer:**

- ☐ Participate in the Collaborative Summer Library Program (<http://www.cslpreads.org/>).
- ☐ Go where kids are! You don't need a bookmobile- be creative! Try a book bike and a laptop.
- ☐ Connect with parks and recreation programs, summer lunch programs or other community-based organizations that serve kids.
- ☐ Visit classrooms and home school associations during the month of May to promote summer reading.
- ☐ Partner with local businesses for incentives for kids who read six library books over the summer.
- ☐ Focus on reading for fun!



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